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In re Patent Application of QVIST

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Title: METHOD FOR ATTACHING TWO SURFACES TO EACH OTHER  
USING A BIOADHESIVE POLYPHENOLIC PROTEIN AND  
PERIODATE IONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please enter the following amendments prior to calculation of the application fee and examination of the application on the merits.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.